

*Stated Meeting, October 3.*

Present, thirteen members.

Dr. PATTERSON, President, in the Chair.

Letters were read:—

From the Corporation of the University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, dated Harvard College, Cambridge, July 16, 1851, acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings of this Society, No. 46: and—

From M. Quetelet, Secretary of the Royal Academy of Science, Letters and the Fine Arts, of Belgium, dated Brussels, 14th September, 1851, announcing the transmission of a donation to this Society.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society. Vol. VII. No. 27.

August 1, 1851. London. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Journal of the Franklin Institute. Third Series. Vol. XXII. No. 3.

September, 1851. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From the Institute.*

American Journal of the Medical Sciences. No. XLIV. New Series.

October, 1851. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From the Editor, Dr. Isaac Hays.*

The Medical News and Library. Vol. IX. No. 106. Oct. 1851.

Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From Blanchard & Lea.*

A Manual for Attendants in Hospitals for the Insane. By John Cur-

wen, M.D., Superintendent and Physician of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital. Philadelphia, 1851. 12mo.—*From the Author.*

The Field Practice of laying out Circular Curves for Rail Roads.

By John C. Trautwine, Civil Engineer. Philadelphia. 1851.—*From the Author.*

Pending nominations, Nos. 256 to 262, inclusive, were read.